



## Intimations.

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## M. MUMEYA,

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ARGUMENTS ON BROMIDE PAPER  
AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.  
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Hongkong, November 22, 1902.

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His mother will tell you  
**Rainier Beer**  
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its pure ingredients  
its perfect brewing  
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all tend to build up the  
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Better try it yourself  
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Per Case (6 dozen Pints) ..... \$18.00  
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Cure for Gout,  
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Infants, Children,  
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The most nourishing, digestible  
and delicious of all Cocos.  
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FARTHEST.**

## Intimations.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE  
1898.APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION  
OF TRADE MARK.NOTICE is hereby given that JAS  
HENNESSY & Co., of Cognac, in  
business at Cognac in the Department of  
Charente in the Republic of France as  
Brandy Merchants and Shippers have, on  
the 26th day of November 1902, applied  
for the registration in Hongkong in the  
Register of Trade Marks of the following  
Trade Mark:The words "JAS HENNESSY & Co." the  
Arm and Battle Axe, and the bar  
upon which they rest, and the par-  
ticular design or arrangement of the  
scroll, vine leaves, tendrils and  
bunches of grapes.in the name of JAS HENNESSY & Co. who  
claim to be the proprietors thereof.The Trade Mark has been used by the  
applicants since the month of July 1864 in  
respect of the following goods:

Brandy in Class 43.

A Facsimile of the Trade Mark can be  
seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary  
of Hongkong and also at the Office of the  
undermentioned.Dated the 6th day of December, 1902.  
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Applicants,  
12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

## GEO. FENWICK &amp; CO., LIMITED.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY  
GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS will be held in the Hongkong  
Hotel on MONDAY, the 9th March, at  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors, declaring a  
Dividend, and electing Director and  
Auditor.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th  
February until the 9th March, both days  
inclusive.By order of the Board of Directors,  
W. G. WINTERBURN,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1903. 431

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON  
WHARF AND GODOWN COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the above Company will be  
held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2,  
Cannagh Road, at Noon, on THURSDAY,  
the 12th MARCH, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Directors,  
with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st  
December, 1902.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the  
12th MARCH, both days inclusive.By Order of the Board,  
EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 24, 1903. 385

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL  
on FRIDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1903, at  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving a  
Statement of Accounts of the Company  
to the 31st December, 1902, with the Re-  
port of the Directors, and to discuss any  
matter that may be competently brought  
before the Meeting.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 7th to the  
13th MARCH, both days inclusive.By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 2, 1903. 446

THE ANNUAL DEVONIAN DINNER  
will be held at the Hongkong Club  
on SATURDAY, 14th March, at 8 o'clock  
p.m.Any Devonians wishing to attend are  
requested to Communicate with the Under-  
signed.MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 29, 1903. 360

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING Shareholders are re-  
quested to send in a STATEMENT of  
Business contributed during the year end-  
ing 31st December, 1902, on or before the  
15th inst., on which date the Account will  
be CLOSED.By Order of the Board of the Directors,  
GEO. A. CALDWELL,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 3, 1903. 466

## LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

## NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at  
the Office of the General Agents, Peddars  
Street, on TUESDAY, the 17th March,  
1903, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving  
the Report and Statement of Accounts to  
31st December, 1902.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 3rd to 17th  
March, both days inclusive.JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, February 25, 1903. 405

CHINA SUGAR REFINING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at  
the Office of the General Agents on  
TUESDAY, the 17th March, at Noon, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report and  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1902.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 3rd to 17th  
March, both days inclusive.JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1903. 407

## Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—  
NO. 108.INFORMATION has been received from  
the Military Authorities that MANIN  
GUN PRACTICE will be carried out at KOW-  
LOON on the 5th, 6th and 7th March, 1903,  
COMMENCING at about 9 A.M.By Command,  
F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, March 4, 1903. 458

## Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.—  
NO. 109.INFORMATION has been received from  
the Military Authorities that MANIN  
GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from  
Stonecutters' Island and Belcher's on the  
12th March, 1903, at targets in a Western  
and South-Western direction from Stone-  
cutters' Island, and in a North-Western and  
Western direction from Belcher's.Practice will commence at about 11 a.m.  
and end about 11.30 a.m. if the range is  
clear.By Command,  
F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1903. 473

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Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
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F. H. MAY,  
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## Intimations.

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Hongkong, No. 1 & 3, Wellington St.  
Kowloon, No. 64, Elgin Road.HIGH-CLASS PROVISION DEALERS.  
SUPPLIES FRESH

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SPECIAL CARE TAKEN TO GIVE SATISFA-  
TION BOTH TO RESIDENT AND COAST  
PORT CUSTOMERS.Price List will be forwarded on Application.  
DOOLITTLE & POLLOCK,  
Proprietors.

## To Let.

TO LET.  
HOUSES TO SUIT ALL REQUIREMENTS.TOP FLOOR of 'SEAVIEW,' Wanchai Gap  
Road. Cool and Healthy Situation.  
Full view of Harbour.NO. 6 REDNAXELA TERRACE.  
SEVERAL newly-built HOUSES at  
MORRISON HILL Gap. Cheap EURO-  
PEAN FLATS in Wanchai Road.The Undermentioned will be glad to un-  
dertake the letting, etc., of Houses for Owners  
of Property.S. A. SETH,  
Dairy Farm Co.

Hongkong, March 4, 1903. 407

## To Let.

NOS. 10, 12 and 14, LEIGHTON HILL  
ROAD.For Particulars, please apply to  
MA LI PAI,  
Care of Comptroller,  
NIPPO YUSEN KAISHA,  
1st Floor No. 1, Prince's Buildings,  
Chater Road.

Hongkong, December 5, 1902. 2512

## To Let.

4 NEW THREE STOREY HOUSES.  
Caine Road, (Opposite Sir Paul  
Chater's Residence).Apply to  
SAM WANG & CO., LD.,  
81, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 26, 1903. 410

## To Let.

TWO SPACIOUS GODOWNS—Nos. 95  
and 96 PRAYA EAST.TWO ROOMS above NEW VICTORIA  
HOTEL.Apply to  
H. N. MODY,  
Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, December 2, 1902. 2483

## To Let.

FURNISHED, for nine Months from  
13th MAY next, 'Tarawera,' Upper  
Richmond Road, SIX LARGE ROOMED  
BUNGALOW, with Tennis Court.Apply to  
A. H. S. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Hongkong, February 9, 1903. 274

## To Let.

ONE ROOM as OFFICE.

Apply to  
GROSSMANN & CO.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1902. 429

## To Let.

GODOWNS paved with granite at  
Storage of Coal or any other mer-  
chandise.Apply to  
255 QUEEN'S ROAD.  
Hongkong, December 8, 1902. 2628

## To Let.

FURNISHED HOUSE in KNOTFORD  
TERRACE, KOWLOON, from latter end  
of April.Apply to  
Care of 'CHINA REAL' Office.  
Hongkong, March 2, 1903. 440

## To Let or FOR SALE.

'EXCELSIOR,' No. 10 San Lourenco,  
Macao.

From 1st April next.

Apply to  
DR. G. P. JORDAN,  
2 Cannagh Buildings.

Hongkong, March 3, 1903. 450

## To Let.

HOUSES in LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.

THE RETREAT, MOUNT KELLET.

FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, CAUSEWAY  
BAY, FACING THE POLO GROUND.GODOWNS at BOWLINGTON (Praya  
East).

No. 1 RIFON TERRACE.

Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.,  
Hongkong, January 27, 1903. 194

## BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

'KILLADOON'

ON the North Spur of MORRISON  
HILL, 15th WANCHAI ROAD.  
Light, airy and well-furnished Double  
and Single Rooms, with full view of the  
Harbour.For Terms,  
Apply on the Premises to  
Mrs. G. S. WEBB.

Hongkong, December 10, 1902. 2074

## OSCULATORY.

## Look Before You Kiss.

A very lively scene was unexpectedly re-  
presented for the benefit of the public in  
the most frequented thoroughfare of  
golden-domed Moscow lately. Near the  
Kozmetsky Bridge, where pretty little  
sledders, gracefully covered with manyhued  
network, glide noiselessly over the 'spark-  
ling snow, a man was seen walking briskly  
along with a pretty woman on his arm.  
People were too busy with their own affairs  
to take any notice of an idyll which is not  
exactly uncommon. But one young lady  
was an exception to the rule. She caught  
sight of the face of the man, and, breaking  
away from her prosaic husband, shouted,  
'It's Gorky! It's the great Maxim Gorky!  
Welcome to Moscow!' Daring up to the  
blushing smiling object of her admiration,  
she flung herself into his arms  
and exclaimed, 'Renowned Maxim Gorky!  
Let me give you a kiss for your last drama.  
It is immortal, as you will be.' By this  
time a few bystanders had gathered round  
the group, and soon the few became many,  
and some of them should 'Maxim Gorky,'  
as soon as they had heard that the literary  
tramp stood before them in the body. The  
lady kissed him repeatedly, but her tone  
soon changed into a shrill scream when the  
fair one whose bridgework had been thus  
suddenly pounced upon took to balabooing  
her with her heavy umbrella.PUNCTUATING THE BLOW.  
With insulting ejaculations. There was  
soon such a chattering cross at the Kozmetsky  
Bridge that the trim little sledges pul-  
led up to let their occupants get a glimpse  
of the unwelcome spectacle. At last the  
police imposed a truce upon all the belliger-  
ents, and took them to the station for ex-  
planation, where it was made clear that  
Maxim Gorky was hundreds of miles dis-  
tant at the time, and that a well-to-do and  
enthusiastic married lady had publicly em-  
braced and kissed a strange man, who was  
walking innocently with his betrothed, thus  
creating the false impression that she had  
some right to be chafed, and shaking  
the confidence of his bride. So runs  
the charge taken at the station.

## For Sale.

## TO THE DOLLAR.

In days of old when you were hailed 'Almighty Dollar,' I gladly took you for a friend. Your touch was pleasant, and I smiled so brightly. As month by month I piled you up on end, I tolled for you, in calm and stormy weather. Thinking my friend in value no'er would change. And dreamt when I had got enough together I'd homeward go unto the dear old grange. Alas, false hopes, soon how surely blighted. My friend whose value stood at four and two. Has enriched me, for were I but foresighted I would have known much better what to do.

Than put my faith in thee, thou worst of metals. Whose value now doth scarce exceed a 'Bob.' You're only fit for making spools and kettles. You've lost your place in every white man's job.

You've got so mean, that 'en the little 'native' Around our port, who dives for cents and faros. When you are tossed, though he's not estimative. Knowing exchange, declines to dive, with thanks.

So now farewell, your day of power is over. But for your changing worth I might have been. E'en now retired, and lying back in clover. Amongst the meadows sweet at 'Carraheen.'

—MURRAY in Singapore Free Press.

## LIFE'S HAPPIEST PERIOD.

When an ancient Greek philosopher was asked which he considered was the happiest time in a man's life he promptly selected the period between the ages of forty and forty-five. On being pressed for the reason which induced him to make this selection, the philosopher added: 'At forty a man, if he be intelligent, has lost his illusions, and looks upon the world as it is, not as he would like it to be. He is still young enough to partake of the pleasures of youth, yet has sufficient experience never to permit his heart to rule his head; is moderate in all things, and wisely shies off of hazardous enterprises.' On being further asked which he considered the happiest time in a woman's life, the philosopher paused a long while, and when at last he replied he professed his answer by asserting that this was the more difficult question of the two. Finally he said: 'When she is too old to be called a girl, and not old enough to be called a woman without the world's "young" prefixed to it. I am unable to be more definite, for the differences among women are greater than the differences among men. The healthy young woman sees only the brightest side of life, and to her vision the future is filled with golden possibilities of which the mental anticipation is delightful. In this proclamation it will be noted that the wise old Greek uses the word "healthy" in a qualifying sense. Omit that word, and the sentence at once loses more than half its truth. Here is a case which will prove our statement. From the age of nineteen until I completed my twenty-third year, I did not know what it was to be well for a single day,' writes Mrs. R. Handley, of 65, Ulm Road, Ultimo, Sydney, N.S.W., under date 19th June, 1902. 'For Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup it is doubtful if I should be here to-day to describe my experiences. My ailment was chronic biliousness and dyspepsia. Words are inadequate to convey a conception of my sufferings during that miserable period. I was then a tailor's machinist, employed in that capacity by Messrs. Gordon & Smith, of the Royal Arcade, Sydney. Ordinary food was poison to me, and I was obliged to exist on soda-water, milk, plain biscuits, and dry toast. Even the most delicate and healthiest of food would sometimes distress me to an intolerable degree. My skin turned sallow, my eyes sank and were surrounded by dark, hollow circles. I slept only by fits and starts, my slumbers being haunted and harassed by horrible dreams and nightmares. There was a dull, continuous pain between my shoulders and in my right side. I grew thinner, until I was reduced to mere skin and bone, and began to work that I could hardly walk to my place of business. Often the noise of my sewing-machine, and the close air of the workroom, would bring on a splitting headache that maddened me. The time was full of nothing but vomiting, which troubled me with great frequency. When there was nothing in the stomach to come up, I would reach and strain until I became exhausted and faint, when my workmate would improvise a couch for me with their coats and jackets, and I would lie for hours unable to move. I was treated by three doctors, but I believe the medicines they prescribed irritated my stomach and did me more harm than good. After four years of misery I was persuaded to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. I could do for me, and within a few days began to mend at such a rate that even now, who knew me was amazed at the improvement in my condition. The vomiting ceased, the hue of health returned to my cheeks, my eyes brightened, and at the end of two weeks I was in every respect thoroughly cured.'

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 158 (SPECIAL).

## CHINA SEA.

## SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Attention to Aids to Navigation at the Woosung Outer Bar.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 157 (Special), Notice is hereby given that the WOOSUNG OUTER BAR LIGHTBOAT has been shifted 1.6 cables S. 23° 15' W. from its former position and now marks the Southern Entrance of the Outer Bar. From its new position the light bears S. 70° 30' W. distant 11.6 cables. The WOOSUNG LIGHT has been altered and now shows a fixed WHITE light over the entire arc of its illumination, and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 12 nautical miles. The WOOSUNG SPIT BUOY has been removed. The OUTER BAR SIGNALS now indicate the depth of water in the new channel, which, at Low Water of Spring Tides, has a depth of 12 feet 4 inches. DIRECTIONS.—To obtain the best water, vessels, entering Woosung from seaward, should pass the Outer Bar Light-boat on the port hand at a distance of 0.8 cables and steer the Port Buoy on a S. 61° 30' W. course. NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that on or about the 14th March, the PORT BUOY will be shifted S. 73° 30' E., distant 2.5 cables, and be moored in 16 feet at LOW WATER of Spring Tides; from its new position the Light-boat will bear S. 80° W., distant 5.9 cables. The buoy will then mark the Southern side of the Inner Entrance to the new channel over the Outer Bar. N.B. All bearings given are magnetic.

Wm. CARLSON,  
For Coast Inspector.  
Coast Inspector's Office,  
Shanghai, 3rd March, 1903.

## THE CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

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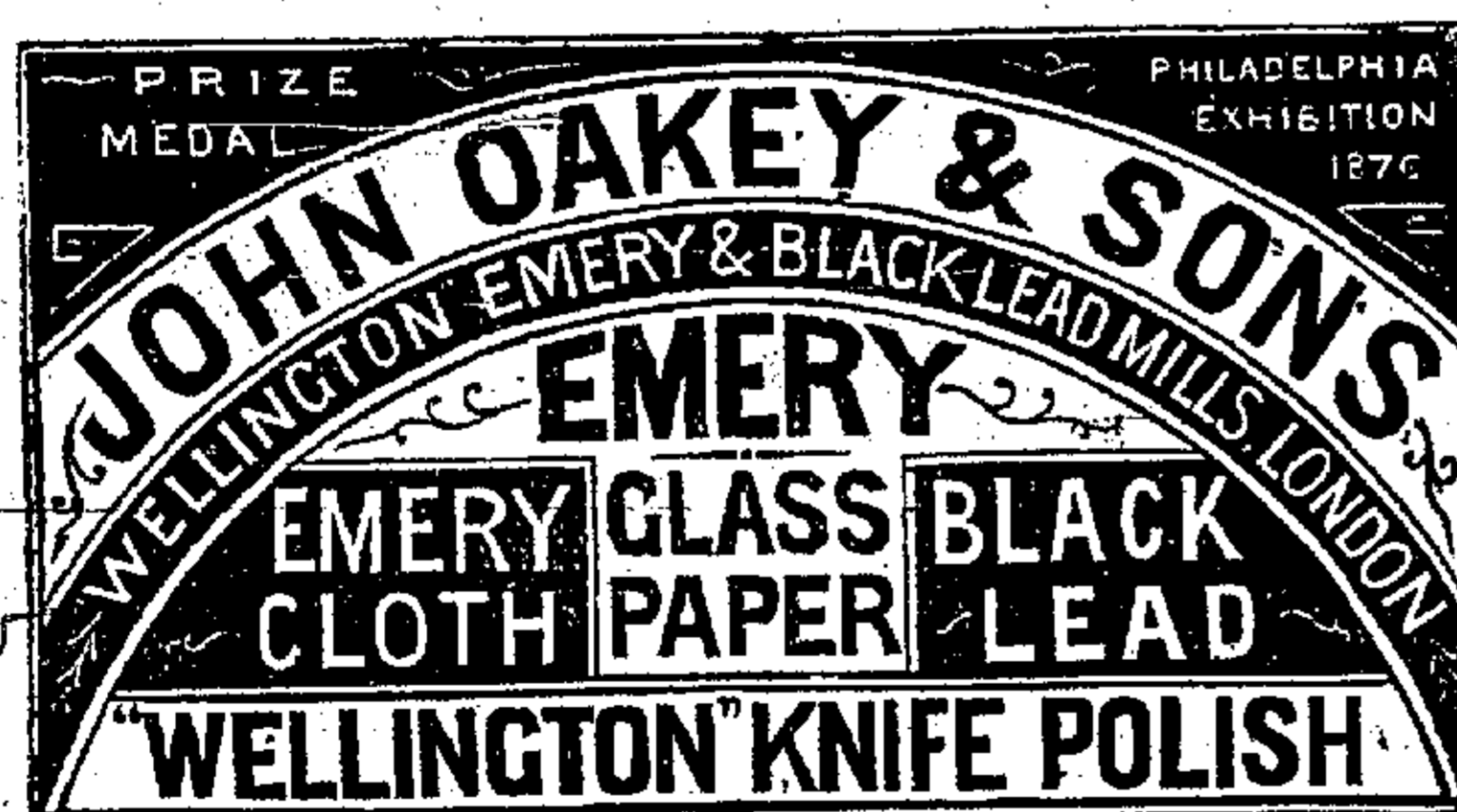
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## His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour K. Perkins	Hongkong
*Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,950	18	13,500	Captain T. H. M. Jerrard	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat	1050	6	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Amoy
Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	18	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Hongkong
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	18	18,000	Captain George H. Cherry	Hongkong
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. G. Stelfox	Hongkong
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hankow
Cressy	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Hongkong
Cherub	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Elipses	water tank and tug	500	—	300	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Esk	gunboat, 2nd class	843	3	200	—	—
Espingho	gunboat, 2nd class	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Shanghai
Fam	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5700	—	Shanghai
Fearless	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	12	3200	Comdr. John J. Graham	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat, 2nd class	453	4	350	In Reserve	Hongkong
*Gloria	battleship, 1st class	12,950	18	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Goliath	battleship, 1st class	12,950	18	13,500	Capt. F. H. Henderson, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. O. Hardy	Wohaiwei
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	—	Shanghai
Humber	storeship	1640	—	600	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Wohaiwei
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3500	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Kinoh	river gunboat	180	2	1400	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
Moorea	river gunboat	180	2	1400	Lt.-Comdr. G. G. Webster	Canton
Mutina	gunboat, 1st class	12,950	18	13,500	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath	Hongkong
Ocean	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	3300	Captain R. W. White	Hongkong
Orion	gunboat	1015	6	1400	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Shanghai
Pique	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Swatow
Rambler	surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Rinaldo	gunboat	980	10	1400	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Robin	gunboat	85	2	240	Com. D. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Rossini	gunboat	980	6	1400	Lt.-Com. John P. Iwan	Shanghai
Sandpiper	gunboat	85	2	240	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Hongkong
Snipe	gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Shanghai
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	6500	Lt.-Comdr. Worsley	Hongkong
Talbot	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	—	—	Captain Lewis Bayly	Hongkong
Tenar	gunboat	180	2	500	Commander Robinson	Shanghai
Tenar	gunboat	363	3	300	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalry	Wooing
Tweed	coast defence gunboat	980	10	1400	Lieut. Forbes	Hongkong
Vestal	surveying ship	920	—	450	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Hongkong
Waterwitch	cruiser, 2nd class	360	6	5500	Lt.-Com. Ernest C. Hardy	Hongkong
Whiting	gunboat	150	2	550	Lt.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
Woodlark	gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Chilcott	Shanghai

\* Flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

\*\* Flag of Rear-Admiral Harry T. Grenfell, O.M.G.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported	
Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser	6250	20	12,800	Captain Drogger	Nanking	
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai	
Arcus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Crespin	Canton	
Aspic	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journet	Saigo	
Avalanche	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fille	Canton River	
Bengali	French cruiser	4000	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Nanking	
Bugard	French cruiser	6000	—	—	Captain de Pampelonne	Saigon	
Chateaufort	French gunboat	625	—	—	Commander Louel	Haiphong	
Comete	French gunboat	650	—	—	Commander Leamy	Shanghai	
Decidie	French gunboat	814	14	13,500	Captain Fournet	Tonkin	
d'Entrecasteaux	French cruiser	3730	10	9000	Capt. Le Gollou	Wooing	
Kerassant	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. Le Gollou	Canton	
Lion	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Becu	Saigon	
Orly	French gunboat	3988	14	8500	Capt. Hurst	Yangtze	
Tascel	French cruiser	9437	8	6021	Captain Scutis	Shanghai	
Redoubtable	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Captain Bonin	Shanghai	
Sfax	French gunboat	629	2	900	Capt. Vincent	Saigon	
Turquoise	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Mornet	Kwangchowwan	
Taihang	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Yangtze	
Vauban	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Along Bay	
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Canton	
Viper	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Saigon	
Bussard	German cruiser	1600	8	2900	Comdr. Huss	Kiautschou	
Müst Bismark	German flagship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Amoy	
Geier	German cruiser	1600	8	2900	Comdr. Wichmann	Shanghai	
Hansa	German cruiser	1600	20	10,000	Capt. van Sommer	Poochoo	
Hertha	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Ingenhoff	Amoy	
Titia	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comd. Commander Platen	Swatow	
Isaac	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Wilbrandt	Hongkong	
Luchs	German gunboat	850	10	1300	Comdr. Krocke	Yangtze	
Seeadler	German cruiser	1600	8	2800	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nanking	
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Schradler	Kiautschou	
Worms	German gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Comdr. von Weiss	Shanghai	
Thetis	German cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Dick	Shanghai	
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2800	10	6843	Captain John Boet	Shanghai	
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4565	16	10,545	Captain Botti	Amoy	
Piemonte	Italian cruiser	2500	32	12,000	Captain Armona	Shanghai	
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Zeri	Shanghai	
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain d'Almeida	Macao	
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barboza Leal	Macao	
Alouet	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok	
Amur	Russian cruiser	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Gramschkeff	Port Arthur	
Askold	Russian cruiser	8500	—	—	Capt. Roitzenscheff	Nagasaki	
Bobre	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Zaryevsky	Nagasaki	
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	1600	9	3500	Comdr. Yurievsky	Port Arthur	
Gremischy	Russian gunboat	1000	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarsauky	Shanghai	
Gromoboi	Russian battleship	12,384	44	14,500	Captain Jessen	Nagasaki	
Gurlik	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Capt. Shumoff	Shanghai	
Korsetz	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1600	Comdr. Korovskiy	Nanking	
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Comdr. Korovskiy	Shanghai	
Otavya	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Capt. Vasilief	Port Arthur	
Perevies	Russian battleship	12,674	15	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Nagasaki	
Popovskiy	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,600	Captain Jakovloff	Port Arthur	
Polta	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,600	Captain Ozeroff	Port Arthur	
Rasboynica	Russian cruiser	18	1354	18	1786	Comdr. Liven	Kwangchowwan
Rossia	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	32	17,000	Captain Sepeleppnitoff	Vladivostok	
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	28	13,250	Capt. Matsuevsky	Nagasaki	
Saratopol	Russian battleship	10,960	18	10,600	Captain Seberbrannikoff	Nagasaki	
Silach	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Comdr. Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur	
Sivochet	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1125	Capt. Gieser	Port Arthur	
Varyag	Russian cruiser	8500	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur	
Vladivostok	Russian gunboat	600	9	3300	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Kiseel	Port Arthur	
Zabinka	Russian gunboat	1250	6	1184	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur	
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1090	10	1277	Commander Karl-Rohrer	Hongkong	
Callio	U. S. gunboat	1159	8	1600	Lieut. E. A. Anderson	Amoy	
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	540	—	—	Commander O. G. Bowman	Amoy	
Elcano	U. S. gunboat	1890	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. A. G. Winterhalter	Amoy	
Frolic	U. S. gunboat	1392	8	1988	Lieut.-Comdr. W. F. Hale	Manila	
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	400	—	—	Comdr. R. R. Ingersoll	Manila	
Helena	U. S. gunboat	400	—	—	Comdr. Parker	Hongkong	
Isla de Cuba	U. S. gunboat	11,500	41	10,000	Captain G. H. Stockton	Manila	
Kentucky	U. S. flag ship	1900	2	750	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Manila	
Manila	U. S. monitor	3990	6	3000	Captain Mahan	Shanghai	
Menadnock	U. S. monitor	1374	4	850	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Tak	
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	4084	4	5244	Comdr. Dr-ko	Hongkong	
Monterey	U. S. cruiser	4149	—	—	Comdr. Dr-ko	Manila	
New Orleans	U. S. flag ship	8240	24	17,401	Captain M. R. S. Mackenzie	Amoy	
Princeton	U. S. gunboat	1000	6	800	Commander J. P. Selfridge	Nagasaki	
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	1000	10	1118	Commander E. B. Barry	Manila	
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	400	—	—	Lieut. L. C. Berolotto	Amoy	
Willebois	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1894	Commander E. S. Prine	Amoy	
Wilmington	U. S. gunboat	1710	6	1891	Commander Ward	Manila	

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Dress Materials,

&c., at Mr V. I. Remedios' Sales

Rooms.

**Amusements.**

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

**Miscellaneous.**

9 a.m.—Maxim Gun Practice.

3 p.m.—Regiment Sports at Whitfield

Camp, Kowloon.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Hotel

Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the

13th March, inclusive.

**General Memoranda.**

MONDAY, March 9:

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of Geo

Fenwick & Co., Ltd., in the Hongkong

Hotel.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the

Public Works Department.

Goods per *Glenlivet* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, March 10:

Goods per *Fenwick* undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, March 11:

3.30 p.m.—Auction of Wares, at the

Lawson & Co. Sales.

THURSDAY, March 12:

11 a.m.—Military Practice.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd., at the Co.'s Office,

after this date subject to rent.

6 p.m.—Opening of Masonic Hall Read-

ing Room.

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which still continue on a Silver basis.

**BIRTHS.**  
On the 26th February, at Chelton, the  
wife of George Gifford, of a Son.  
On the 26th February, at No. 2, Kung-  
ping Road, Shanghai, the wife of Fung-  
shun RAYDEN, of a Son.

**The China Mail.**  
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1903.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

It seems extraordinary

THE SANITARY that though the new

BOARD. Public Health and

Buildings Ordinance

became law on the 22nd of February it

should not have been discovered till

yesterday that the Sanitary Board had

no legal existence. Who is responsible

for the hiatus? Has our local govern-

ment been napping again? The con-

stitution of the Board under the new

Ordinance is not materially altered,

and it is a question whether it will be

any more useful under the new con-

stitution than it has been in the past.

The Director of Public Works, the Re-

gistrar General, the Captain Superin-

tendent of Police and the Principal

Civil Medical Officer continue as ex-

officio members, and the Governor has

power to appoint four of the six addi-

tional members, of whom two shall be

Chinese. It is not expressly stated

that the Medical Officer of Health shall have

a seat at the Board, so it may be as-

sumed that this official, being really a

servant of the Board, will no longer

have a vote in its affairs. It was over

this point, it may be remembered, that

the Unofficial Members resigned in

a body a few years ago. No one

can cavil at the way, Dr Clark has

fulfilled his dual duties as a member

and a servant of the Board, but, never-

theless, he occupied an anomalous po-

sition, and the change under the new

Ordinance will be recognised as an

admission of the reasonableness of the

public demand for the removal of the

Medical Officer of Health from the

Board. The Government will probably

now announce, at an early date, what

steps are to be taken for the election of

the two ratepayers' representatives and

what gentlemen are to be selected as

the Governor's nominees. In its last

phase, the Board has done extremely

useful work, and has proved the truth

of the old saying that it is not always

those who talk most who work most.

As the solitary public European rep-

resentative, Mr E. Osborne has been a

valuable member of the Board, and in

its new constitution we hope to see as-

sociated with him equally capable men,

who are not afraid to give expression to

their views when occasion demands it,

and are yet willing to recognise that

official propositions are not necessarily

injurious to the welfare of the Colony.

**Cricket.**

A Cricket match will take place at the

Happy Valley at 2.15 p.m. to-morrow

between the Craigengower Cricket Club

and Mr H. A. Lammer's Eleven.

**Naval Experiments.**

Some interesting experiments in con-

nection with the pounding of an old bat-

tle ship were conducted on the 2nd ult., off

the Isle of Wight. These showed that if

single high explosive projectiles from a

9.5-inch gun burst inside a ship, it would

sweep the whole deck.

**Affairs in Fiji.**

A London telegram dated 2nd Feb-

ruary says:—Mr Humphrey Berkeley,

brother of Sir Henry Spencer Berkeley,

Attorney-General of Hongkong, and late

Chief Justice of Fiji, has made a state-

ment in which he alleges that the Fijians

are subjected to official tyranny and crushing

taxation. He urges the Colonial Office to

appoint a commission of inquiry.

**The Exchange Problem.**

In its financial article of the 2nd ult.,

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**A New Departure.**

General Booth, who has been the guest

of President Roosevelt, opened the U.S.

Senate with prayer on the 13th February.

**Huge Insurance Frauds.**

Trepan, an undertaker, and Cirini,

a barber, have been arrested at New York

for insurance frauds amounting to two

hundred thousand pounds. They submitted

robust people as substitutes for decrepits;

they treated the decrepits well, and offered

inducement to surviving relatives to give

evasive replies to queries submitted to

them.

**Another Theft from 'The Club.'**

At the instance of Inspector Marison,

a Chinese was sentenced to-day, at the

Magistrate, to six weeks' imprisonment

with hard labour, for receiving five out of

thirteen cut-glass bottles, which have

been stolen from the Hongkong Club. In

all seven of the bottles, valued at 75 cents

each, have been recovered.

**Barnabids.**

The *Englishman* hears that the Calcutta

Barnabids' Bill is meeting with opposition

in Select Committee, but states it is the

intention of Government to carry it through,

with the addition of a special clause pro-

hibiting the employment of women in

licensed houses in any capacity except with

permission from the Board of Revenue, the

clause being intended in the interest of

managers of hotels.

**Premature.**

Mrs Thompson took a long, dark hair

off her husband's shoulder, and held it up

for his inspection. 'That,' he said, angry

at her implied suspicion, 'is from the

horse's mane. I have just been currying

him.' 'What made you suppose,' she

asked haughtily, 'that I thought it was

anything else? At which he crumpled up

behind his newspaper again, feeling as if he

had kicked at something and missed it.

**Music at Hongkong Hotel.**

By kind permission of Major Radcliff

and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma

Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel

to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to

9.30 p.m.—

March ..... 'Pier's Hill' ..... Andrews

Overture ..... 'Lullaby' ..... Chorale

Selection ..... 'The Lady Slave' ..... Crook

Entr'acte ..... 'Rosalinda' ..... Schubert

Selection ..... 'An Artist's Model' Sidney Jones

Valtz ..... 'Tschai' ..... Royle

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and SAVE THE KING.

**His little joke.**

'It is a quiet world, and it seems

with a quiet fun' as W. S. G. says.

When the members of the Sanitary Board

were winding-up their social association as

a body public yesterday afternoon, Mr

Pung Wa Chun made the remark, 'Mr

President, I think the Press should not

publish the fact that the Board does not

exist. Although the Board does not exist,

the members and staff of the Sanitary

Board exist.' Of course, everybody, in-

cluding the general perpetrator of the joke,

laughed heartily.

**General Buller's Latest.**

General Sir Redvers Buller has stated

to the War Enquiry Commission that his

telegram of the 15th December, 1899, to

the War Office, saying 'Let Ladysmith go,'

meant not surrender, but that he should



## Shipping.

### HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

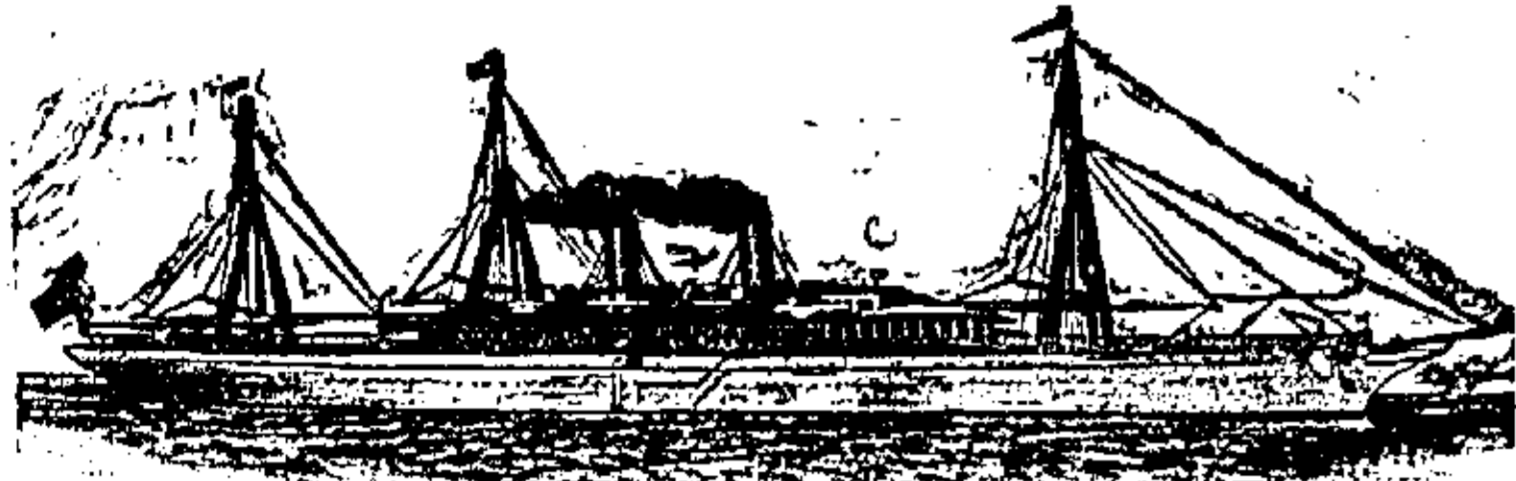
OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.  
(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LONDON, HAMBURG, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRISTE, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Ship	Destination	Date	Time	Remarks
S.S. Andalusia	FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.	17th March, 1903.	Freight.	Calling at SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.
S.S. Bomberg	FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.	25th March, 1903.	Freight.	Calling at SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.
S.S. Königsberg	FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.	7th April, 1903.	Freight and Passengers.	Calling at SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.
S.S. Sambia	FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.	21st April, 1903.	Freight.	Calling at SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
HONGKONG OFFICE,  
Queen's Buildings, No. 1.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,  
VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.  
Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.  
SAFETY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

Empress Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.  
Sailing 3 to 7 Days across the Pacific.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG  
(Subject to Alteration.)

Ship	Destination	Date	Time	Remarks
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN	TO VANCOUVER, B.C.	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 11.	10.00 a.m.	Calling at SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PANAMA, and SAN FRANCISCO.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA	TO VANCOUVER, B.C.	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 18.	10.00 a.m.	Calling at SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PANAMA, and SAN FRANCISCO.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA	TO VANCOUVER, B.C.	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 25.	10.00 a.m.	Calling at SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PANAMA, and SAN FRANCISCO.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN	TO VANCOUVER, B.C.	WEDNESDAY, Apr. 1.	10.00 a.m.	Calling at SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PANAMA, and SAN FRANCISCO.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA	TO VANCOUVER, B.C.	WEDNESDAY, Apr. 8.	10.00 a.m.	Calling at SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PANAMA, and SAN FRANCISCO.
R.M.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA	TO VANCOUVER, B.C.	WEDNESDAY, Apr. 15.	10.00 a.m.	Calling at SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PANAMA, and SAN FRANCISCO.

THE magnificent TWIN SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS TO A WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the ATLANTIC OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, of which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates. Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months. SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of this Company's route enhance its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition) and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guides, Books, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,  
Pedder Street, 1112

## PORTLAND AND ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA; FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.

OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

Ship	Tons	Captain	Hongkong
INDRASAMHA	5197	R. P. Craven	March 20, 1903
INDRAVELLI	4899	W. E. Craven	April 16, 1903
INDRAPURA	4899	A. E. Hollingsworth	May 14, 1903

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight, and further information, communicate with or apply to

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, March 2, 1903.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Ship	Destinations	Sailing Dates
HAKATA MARU, F. L. SOMMER	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SAURDAY, 7th March, Daylight.
DIAMANTE, F. E. COPE	KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	MONDAY, 9th March, at Noon.
AKI MARU, J. W. KRISTIAN	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A. Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 10th March, at 4 p.m.
HITACHI MARU, J. CAMPBELL	KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 13th March, Daylight.
IDZUMI MARU, M. YAO	KOBE.	TUESDAY, 17th March, at Noon.
MIROSHIMA MARU, J. NAGAO	MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 20th March, at Noon.
AWA MARU, N. THRENT	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 21st March, Daylight.
BOMBAY MARU, T. MORAI	BOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	TUESDAY, 24th March, at Noon.

Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers. Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Moji and Kobe, 1st and 2nd Class Through Passengers have the option of travelling by the Sanyo Railway. For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. Mihara, Manager

Hongkong, March 4, 1903.

## Shipping.

### OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.]

JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON.  
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL AND FOR CONTINENT

Ship	Destination	Date	Time	Remarks
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	STEAMERS	13th March.		
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	STEAMERS	21st March.		
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	STEAMERS	28th March.		

Ship	Destination	Date	Time	Remarks
LONDON, Via GENOA	STEAMERS	7th March.		
LONDON, Via GENOA	STEAMERS	14th March.		
LONDON, Via GENOA	STEAMERS	21st March.		

Ship	Destination	Date	Time	Remarks
LIVERPOOL	STEAMERS	24th March.		
LIVERPOOL, Via GENOA	STEAMERS	23rd April.		

CONTINENTAL BERTH.  
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP...GLAUCUS...14th April.

Ship	Destination	Date	Time	Remarks
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and N'KI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	STEAMERS	23rd March.		

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 5, 1903.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

Ship	Destination	Date	Time	Remarks
SHANGHAI, ICHANG +	STEAMERS	7th March.		
AMOI, SAMARANG & SOERABAYA, SHANTUNG	STEAMERS	7th March.		
CEBU AND LOILO	STEAMERS	7th March.		
MANILA	STEAMERS	11th March.		
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK	STEAMERS	11th March.		
TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	STEAMERS	11th March.		
BOURNE	STEAMERS	11th March.		
TIENSIN	STEAMERS	21st March.		

\* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivaled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

\* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

\* Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES: Single and Return, To Manila and Australian Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

Hongkong, March 6, 1903.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND OTHER AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Ship	Destination	Date	Time	Remarks
HAMBURG	STEAMERS	WEDNESDAY, 18th March.		
PRINZ HEINRICH	STEAMERS	WEDNESDAY, 18th March.		
SACHSEN	STEAMERS	WEDNESDAY, 18th March.		
RIATTSCHOU	STEAMERS	WEDNESDAY, 18th March.		
BAYERN	STEAMERS	WEDNESDAY, 18th March.		
ZIETEN	STEAMERS	WEDNESDAY, 18th March.		
PRINZ REG. LUITPOLD	STEAMERS	THURSDAY, 19th March.		
ROON	STEAMERS	THURSDAY, 19th March.		
PRINZEN	STEAMERS	THURSDAY, 19th March.		
HAMBURG	STEAMERS	THURSDAY, 19th March.		

\* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

Shipping Orders will be accepted till Noon, on Monday, the 16th March, Cargo and Passengers will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 17th March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 17th March.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 25.00 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardsess. Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to Norddeutscher Lloyd.

Melchers & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1903.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC S.S. CO BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO. BOSTON TOW-BOAT CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA

IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Ship	Tons	Captains	1902.
LYRA	4117	W. Williams	March 10.
VICTORIA	3502	J. Panton	March 17.
HYADES	3753	G. Wright	March 24.

Steamers marked (\*) have no passenger accommodation.

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

Through Bills of Lading issued to PACIFIC COAST POINTS and to the Principal Cities in the United States and Canada.

For further information as to Freight, or Passage, Apply to DODWELL & CO., Limited, General Agents.

Hongkong, February 26, 1903.

## Shipping.

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE

Ship	Destination	Date	Time	Remarks
SINGAPORE COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY	STEAMERS	W. W. COOK, R.N.R.	March 7, at 10 a.m.	
YMA Via S'BAI, MOJI	STEAMERS	G. W. GORDON, R.N.R.	March 7, at Noon.	
AND KOBE	STEAMERS	W. B. PALMER, R.N.R.	March 14th, at Noon.	
SEANGHAI, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY	STEAMERS	C. L. DANIEL	March 14th, at Noon.	
LONDON & ANTWERP, Via S'BAI, PANG, O'LO, PORT FORMOSA, B. H. V. SNOW	STEAMERS	B. H. V. SNOW	March 18, at Noon.	

PASSENGER SEASON, 1903.

For MARSHILLES, PLYMOUTH and LONDON DIRECT

Without Transshipment

\* See Special Advertisement.

\* For Freight only.

\* Calling at PENANG if sufficient inducement offers.

For Freight or passage, and further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 6, 1903.

## HONGKONG—MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila.—Saloon amidships.—Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon carried.—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Dates
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila Direct	Mar. 7, at Noon.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	"	Mar. 13, at Noon.
PERLA	1980	J. McGinty	"	"

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1903.

## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship YUENSANG.

Captain P. H. ROLE, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 9th Inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and carries a Doctor.

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 3, 1903.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1903.

### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of L.
Amoy, Sunanang, Sour.	Shantung (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	March 7
Australian Ports .....	Changsha (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 11
Australian Ports .....	Ohingtu (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 11
Australian Ports .....	Empire (s).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	March 11, D.
Bremen, &c. ....	Hamburg (s).....	Molchers & Co.	March 18, &c.
Cebu & Iloilo .....	Kailong (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 7
Havre and Hamburg.	Andania (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	March 27
Havre and Hamburg.	Berg (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	March 28
Havre and Hamburg.	C. Konigsberg (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	March 28
Havre and Hamburg.	Sambha (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	April 21, 22
Kobe and Yokohama.	Diamanto (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	March 7, &c.
Liverpool .....	Nestor (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 24
London .....	Maclachan (s).....	Butterfield & Swire .....	March 17
London .....	Pingsey (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	April 14
London, &c. ....	Jason (s).....	Butterfield & Swire .....	April 28
London, Antwerp &c.	Valetta (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	March 14
London v. Genoa .....	Formosa (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	March 14
London v. Genoa .....	Diamond (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 31
London v. Genoa .....	Kintuck (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 18
Manila .....	Zafro (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	March 7
Manila .....	Rubi (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	March 18
Manila .....	Sungkiang (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 11
Manila via Amoy .....	Bohila Maru (s) ..	G. de Champeaux .....	March 10
Manila .....	Fuenang (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 10
Marcellies, London, &c.	Hakata Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	March 7
Marcellies via Saigon.	Annan (s).....	Messageries Maritimes	March 10
New York v. Suez Canal	Thloris (s).....	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About May
New York v. Suez Canal	Afridi (s).....	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Apr.
Shanghai, Kobe & Ynn.	Sulberg (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	March 18
Shanghai .....	Charles (s).....	Douglas Laprak & Co.	March 8
Shanghai .....	Ichang (s).....	Butterfield & Swire .....	March 7
Shanghai .....	Chusan (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	March 14
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Indranatha (s).....	Portland & A. S. Co.	March 1
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Indravelli (s).....	Portland & A. S. Co.	April 16
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Shanghai (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	March 18
S'ow, Amoy & Ningpo.	Maizuru Maru (s) ..	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha.	March 1
S'ow, Amoy & F'ohow.	Aping Maru (s).....	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha.	March 1
S'ow, Amoy & F'ohow.	Daitan Maru (s).....	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha.	March 1
S'ow, Amoy & Tamsui.	Taipei Maru (s).....	Ozaka Shosen Kaisha.	March 1
S'ow, Col. & Bombay.	Danga (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	About Apr.
S'ow, Hong Kong, &c.	Shanghai (s).....	Sander, Winer & Co.	March 8
S'ow, Fung, Calcutta, Suvaia.	Suwaia (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 1
Vancouver (B.C.) .....	Empress of Japan (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	March 1
Vancouver (B.C.) .....	Athorian (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	March 1
Victoria, B.C., Seattle.	Aki Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	March 7
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Shanghai (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	About Apr.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma.	Victoria (s).....	Dodwell & Co. Limited	March 1
Victoria via Japan, &c.	Onofa (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 1
Ynn, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe.	Java (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co. ....	About

## SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.

MARCH 6, 1903

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Unpaid Q. Co.
<b>BANKS.</b>				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	\$1,620, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited ..	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	\$22, buyers
	29,965	£ 10	£ 8	\$22, buyers
	750	£ 1	£ 1	\$10, sellers
<b>Do. Founders' shares</b>				
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ....	10,000	£ 850	£ 50	\$162
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	24,000	£ 83.33	£ 25	\$68, buyers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	5,000	£ 100	£ 25	\$15, buyers

Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	50	100	\$1 nominal
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	250	10	\$325, buyers
Yankee Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	100	80	\$135, buyers
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	100	\$81, ex div.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	50	250	\$305, ex div.
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.,	50,000	50	60	\$204, buyers
Gro. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	25	25	\$80
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	15	63	\$343, sellers
C. C. Farham, Esq. & Co.	55,760	Ts.	100	Ts. 185
STEAMSHIP, TUGS, ETC.				
Chas and Manils S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	50	\$228, buyers
Dugan Steamship Co., Limited	10,000	50	25	nominal
H. K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	8,000	15	10	\$143, sellers
Huo China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	10	10	\$168
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	10	10	\$128, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	5	\$141, sales
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	8,000	Ts.	100	Ts. 21.10, sales
Tokio Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	Ts.	100	Ts. 10.50, buyers
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	6,000	Ts.	100	Ts. 10.50, buyers
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	3,000	Ts.	100	Ts. 10.50, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	50	100	\$101
Uzsun Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	50	100	\$124, sellers
Persak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Ts.	60	Ts. 50, sellers
WHARVES.				
B.K. & Kwong, Hark & Godwin Co.	30,000	S	50	\$85
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	Ts.	100	Ts. 100
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Borgeson Land Investment and	60,000	S	100	\$176, sellers
Argonne Company, Limited	50,000	S	100	\$115, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	39,000	Ts.	50	Ts. 50
Kowloon Land and Building Com.	6,000	S	50	\$33, sales & div.
Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	Ts.	15	Ts. 16
Empire Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	S	100	\$113, sales & div.
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	S	50	\$63, buyers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	S	100	\$27
MINING.				
...	20,000	S	100	\$1, sellers

7	J. Kwei Shing & Co., Ltd.	60,000	11	al	824, sellers	
7	Nam Fung Yuen & Co., Ltd.	30,000	1	al	75 cents, tollers	
	Preference shares					
	Société Française des Charbon-	16,000	Fcs. 250	al	\$600, sellers	
	nages du Tonkin.					
	Ramb Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	1	18/10	\$72, sales	
	Hotels.					
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	5	60	al	\$143, buyers
	Oriental Hotel, Manila.	7,000	5	50	60	\$350, sales
	Astor House Hotel, Ltd. (Tientsin).	2,000	T. 180	T. 150	10	\$145, buyers
	Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai).	30,000	28	25	80	\$300, sales
	INSURERS.					
	A. F. Watson & Co., Limited.	60,000	10	al	\$14, sales	
	Watkins Limited.	10,000	10	10	\$	\$87, sales
	LOBBING.					
	H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	10	al	\$140, buyers	
	Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	50,000	T. 50	T. 150	60	T. 1175, sellers
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	80,000	10	10	\$	\$14, sales
	New Electric Co., Ltd.	20,000	10	10	\$	\$6.85, sales
	BURIAL AND CEMENT.					
	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	1	2	al	\$22
	MISCELLANEOUS.					
	Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	50	50	60	\$15, sales
	P. & S. Asbestos Eastern Agency.	8,000	12/8	12/12	11	\$81, buyers
	United Asbestos Company.	10,000	10	10	10	\$81, sellers
	Limited.	10,000	10	10	10	\$155
	Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	5	5	5	\$40, sellers
	H. H. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,000	10	10	10	\$11, buyers
	Dom. Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	10,000	7	7	al	\$12
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	5	5	al	\$228

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,000	2	21	20	110, buyers
Tehran Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	1	2	25	40, nominal
Yong Rong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	3	all	360	buyers
Yong Rong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100	3	10	10	516, buyers
Yong Rong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	17,500	11	0	11	100, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	21	75	75	75, 37
Leung Kung Mow Co., Ltd.	8,000	1	100	100	100, 40
Say Ohee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	10,000	3	50	100	100, 160
Leung Kung Mow Co., Ltd.	50,000	10	10	10	10, 16, sales
Co., Ltd.	7,500	3	20	15	121, buyers
Singapore Commerce Co., Ltd.	20,000	3	20	20	222, sellers
Universal Trading Co.	4,000	8	50	50	50, nominal
Rampell Piano Co. Ltd.	1,200	10	all	10	140, buyers
Cannibell, Moore & Co., Ltd.	12,000	3	10	10	10, buyers
P. W. Powell, Limited.	20,000	3	50	50	50, sellers
Pharmaceutical Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	200	3	500	500	360
Ambrosia Limited.					

LOANS.	Amount.	Paid.	Interest.	Quoted.
Chinese Imperial 1888 £ Tls.	787,500	Tls. 2507	0 p. annum	10 3/4 prem.

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